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Chancery office
Memphis Feby 15 1839

Wm L. Brewster Esq,
Reader

I herewith enclose
you a copy of Decree & boundaries
of Land, in Order that the
Commissioners together with the
County Surveyor may at once
proceed to lay off and assign
the Dower interests of Mrs Starks

As you are particularly interested
as a Creditor of Starks Estate, and
desire to realize the amount of

your claim as early as possible
I will make a suggestion to you
which is this = Try and get the
Commissioners & County Surveyor
to go ~~an~~ and allot the Dower
at once and make their report
to the present term of Court, -
So that the report may be confirm-
ed = and the balance of the Lands

may be ordered to be sold forthwith
at the present term of Court —

The ~~Said~~ will have to be sold
on a credit to buy the redemption
and if the sale is ordered at
this term of court, it will
forward the payments six
or eight months — Court will
not probably adjourn before
the 28th of this month — which
will give the Commissioners
ample time to, attend to the
matter, and make their report
provided you can get them
to go about it immediately,

Respectfully yrs &

John C. Sarnes